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Darren Lum/TIMES

Goodbye summer, hello school

Eric Casper gets a hug from his six-year-old daughter Alexandra, who is entering Grade 1, while waiting for the bus on Hwy. 35. Younger sister Alanna Casper waits to the side for her first day at school. Both attend Stuart Baker Elementary School's French Immersion program.

HHHS doesn't endorse "fear mongering" campaign

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board are skeptical about partnering with the Health Unit on a proposed influenza vaccination poster project. The board members are in favour of combining resources with the Health Unit but it's the theme of the poster that has raised concerns.

The Health Unit's poster campaign would show a photo of the local hospitals with "CLOSED"

emblazoned across it. The intention is to show what could happen if people don't get their flu shots and a major influenza outbreak hits.

The Health Unit campaign has the approval of the Ministry of Health and will go ahead in other areas whether or not the HHHS buys into the program.

HHHS CEO Keith Sansford said that the campaign is controversial. "It looks like facilities are closed," he said, adding that the finer print on the posters explains the importance of getting a flu

shot and the possible consequences of not getting one. The campaign was initiated because the number of people getting influenza vaccinations has decreased recently. Sansford suggested the reason is general public apathy.

Board member Jack Brezina was one who expressed concerns about the poster campaign. "We should give the Health Unit kudos for advertising," he said, "but our communities are sensitive about the word closed. We have to be

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Founder of Dollo's IGA leaves a strong legacy

Minden lost a prominent businessman and community leader Friday, September 5, when Peter Dollo died. He was in his 83rd year.

Peter's parents emigrated to Canada from Sicily. He had two brothers and five sisters.

Peter used to help with the family market garden business in East York. He helped his father deliver produce door-to-door by horse and wagon.

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Dollo's IGA bases early reputation on service and freshness

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He also worked for his sister Theresa at her fruit store on Eglington Ave. West and delivered groceries by bicycle.

Peter was a long-time resident of the area, moving from Toronto to Haliburton prior to WWII, when he was 16. At that time, he worked with his sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Bruno Tiberi, at their fruit and vegetable market. During the winter months he was a logger.

Peter and his brother Joe started their own fruit market in Minden after the war, with the help of their sister Phyllis. They travelled twice a week to the produce terminal in Toronto to pick up the produce. They delivered produce to lodges and cottages in the Minden area.

Peter met and married his wife Christina during the war. They were married on December 8, 1945 in Aldershot, England.

Peter and Christina had two children, Marianne and David.

Peter and Joe and their wives, Christina and Florence, established the IGA in Minden on the main street beside Stedman's in 1956. The store was relocated to 63 Main Street in 1968. Son David joined the business in 1975.

Together, they opened the new IGA store at its current location on Highway 35 in 1986. It was expanded in 1998.

Peter's produce department at the IGA was well known by both Minden and area residents and cottagers.

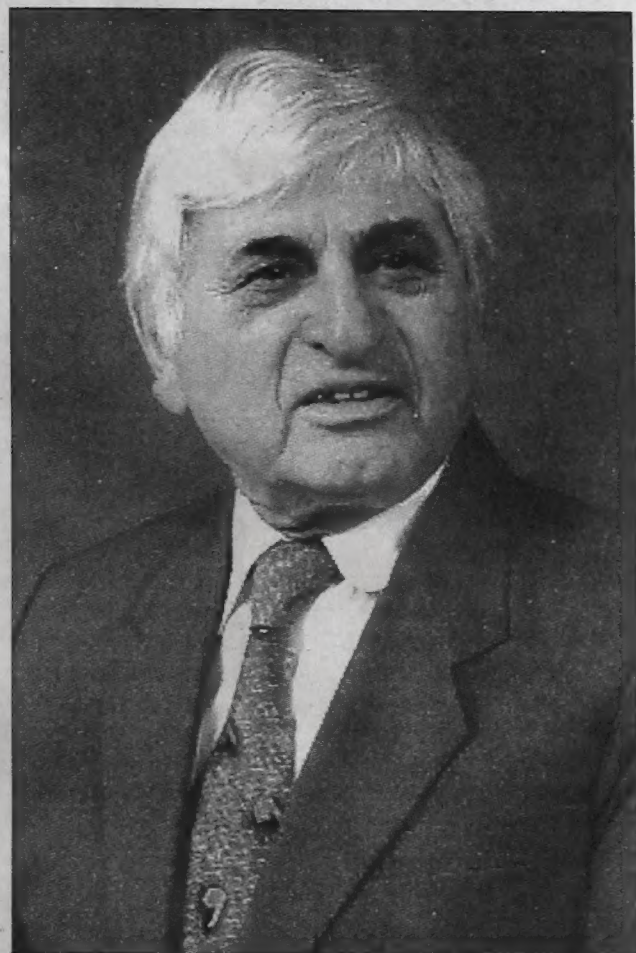
Peter Dollo was involved in business in Haliburton County for 50 years.

Business was not Peter's only contribution to his community. He was a member of the Kinsmen Club, the volunteer fire department, the Knights of Columbus, the Royal Canadian Legion, the curling club and K-40. He helped to build St. Anthony's Church in Haliburton before WWII. He was a member of the Building Committee of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Minden. Peter and Joe purchased the existing altar of the church.

Peter Dollo will be missed by his family, including five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, and his many friends.

Peter was predeceased by his wife Christina, who died on March 15, 2002.

His funeral is today, September 8, at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Minden at 11 a.m. with interment at Minden Cemetery.



After getting his start in Minden at his sister's fruit market store, Peter Dollo and his brother Joe, along with their wives Christina and Florence, established an IGA store on Main Street in 1956.

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A walk on the pretty side

Funding helps
develop "riverwalk"

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Minden has become a hotspot of activity since the federal and provincial government recognized the value of priming the village for more tourism via Superbuild and OSTAR grants.

One of the benefactors is the Riverwalk project.

The concept was developed by a group of local citizens keen on accentuating Minden's most beautiful asset - the Gull River. The Friends of Minden Hills and the Haliburton Highlands, consisting of private individuals and business operators, started talking about the concept of creating a Riverwalk between the Main Street and the current location of Campbell's Garden Centre on South Water Street in 2000.

The concept was supported by the Haliburton Community Development Corporation's Arts Committee and the HCDC Community Economic Development Committee. The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network then decided to include Riverwalk as one of the trail projects in a larger application for more than 15 projects. The network succeeded in garnering a \$466,000 OSTAR grant that, coupled with matching funds and in-kind donations, actually represents \$1 million for trail projects.

The funding for the Riverwalk project is not to actually put a trail on the ground but to hire a landscape architect to design a master plan for a trail along the Gull River. A request for tenders was advertised in the local papers last week and within 24 hours the Friends committee had received two calls of interest.

Linnea Baynton says the group is hoping to have a master plan completed late this fall and ready for presentation for public consultation next spring.

Baynton says there are two elements of the Riverwalk proposal. One is to create a

multi-use trail that connects with the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and the Minden Museum, as well as with the Minden Trail in the Township Park. The second is getting people from Highway 35 to the Riverwalk.

"We think the river is the loveliest feature of Minden. It's what brought us here," Baynton said referring to the White Swan Bed and Breakfast she operates on North Water Street.

She says everyone has noticed the large numbers of people currently strolling up and down the river or over to the Minden Trail and so a "Riverwalk" already unofficially exists. What the committee wants

to do is create a trail that will have a positive economic impact on the village without a negative impact on the environment.

The timing is right with the expansion of the gallery, the possible construction of a new Minden Hills office near the community centre, the development of the Village Green, and the success of Trails and Tours in getting financial support. Baynton says what they need is a way to connect all the pieces of what makes the village attractive to both residents and tourists to the Highway 35 thoroughfare.

At this point nothing is carved in stone and Baynton says the committee is open to ideas. She says there are many exam-

ples of other communities in Canada and especially Europe for creating very successful trails along rivers to promote usage and generate local business. The goal is to find common elements in those success stories and use them here while ensuring what is built here looks like it belongs in the Highlands.

Baynton said any design will also have to meet with municipal approval and they are going to go through a public consultation process.

"We think there's a tremendous amount of enthusiasm in the community for putting in the Riverwalk. We're expecting a lot of positive energy and good response."



Darren Lunn/TIMES

Friends of Minden Hills and Haliburton Highlands Committee members Laura Cunliffe and Linnea Baynton stand with the Gull River in the background. funding will help them highlight the river's tourism potential.

The change of seasons is in the air. Watch the September 21 edition of the Minden Times for a return of our award-winning Fall Tour, full of some of the best ways to explore the Highlands in all of its autumn splendour.

Minden walks away Ontario's top Sneaker Day honours

Minden is the Sneaker Day capital of Ontario.

The village was declared "the most successful community in the 2003 Summer Active One Day Community Challenge." What's more, Minden was given a plaque to prove it.

The plaque was unveiled on August 25 at the medical clinic in the Minden Hospital. Sneaker Day, held annually on the second Friday of May, is an attempt to encourage people to walk,

because exercise promotes health. It has steadily grown in popularity since it was started as a one-year event in 1995.

Approximately 500 Minden people, including 350 students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, walked in this past May's event. That number obviously impressed Summer Active provincial leaders.

"We decided to ask if we could display the plaque in the



Minden Sneaker Day Committee members were joined by Minden Clinic medical staff for the unveiling of the Summer Active Challenge plaque at the clinic last Monday, August 25. They are, left to right: Dr. Zsuzsanna Kaszas, Nick Jochim (front), Dr. Ben Wu, Dr. Jaan Roos, Morris Duff, Norma Nobles and Ray Nobles.

medical clinic because both we and the doctors of Minden are working to develop better health," says Morris Duff, a member of the committee that organizes Minden's Sneaker Day.

Dr. Jaan Roos responded by saying the doctors welcomed the idea because they know that exercise is essential to good health.

"Congratulations to Minden (Town Bridge) annual Sneaker

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Landowners give parts of tree by-law the chop

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

County council has tabled a new permit system for cutting trees on private woodlands - but not all landowners are happy.

Council introduced the amended legislation at a recent Forestry By-Law meeting with key stakeholders.

County CAO Gary King opened the meeting, which was chaired by Warden Ross Rigney.

King explained that a new Municipal Act for the province prompted council to conduct a review of its forestry bylaw. A first draft of an amended by-law was circulated to forestry association and contractors in preparation for an initial meeting about two months ago. A committee has since prepared a new draft that hoped to address all concerns.

"The new by-law introduces a permit requirement that is automatic with no fee associated with it," King said. "As soon as the application arrives on our front desk, it's automatic."

"There are no question asked," added Torben Michalesen, the county's forestry official. "The only condition is that you follow the by-law... What's now used in the province is what we've got here."

The new system, in accordance with the Municipal Act recommendations, takes enforcement to the level of the Ontario Municipal Board, a procedure which would cost far less for both landowners and council in the event of disputes, King said.

"The by-law is exactly the same as the old by-law," said King. "There are very few changes to the nuts and bolts of it."

"The lands to be cut have to be in excess of four hectares in a township area designated as rural. So clearing, say, five acres to make room for a commercial store - that would be exempt... If the land is not rural, we're not going to get involved, so you wouldn't have to give a notice of intent."

"In the case of running livestock, the permit (which requires at least five days' notice before the intent to begin cutting) would have the condition that you have fencing to impound your livestock."



Under proposed changes to the county's tree-cutting by-law, if a landowner is going to cut trees to sell, the landowner must apply to the county for a permit first. Some landowners oppose this change.

But some landowners present said they failed to see why a permit should be necessary.

"As a landowner I will not accept having to obtain a permit to generate revenue off my own land," said Godfrey Tyler. "That's a real philosophical hump. You start with a permit one day, then that becomes a quota, and then someone people get to do business and

some people don't. The county has to work out a terminology so that I, as a landowner, only have to send notice of intent."

Pat Morrison, from the Haliburton Highlands Sustainable Forestry Associa-

tion, requested that he have an opportunity to go over the amended by-law with a lawyer, which Rigney granted.

Others were dissatisfied with by-law rewordings. But Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey then agreed that the old wording should return.

"Our intent would be to have a redraft in one week, so get your feedback in as soon as possible," said Rigney. "We're looking at trying to get this finalized by October."

Features of the County of Haliburton Forest Conservation By-Law

- On a woodland of at least four

hectares no one may destroy or injure any tree without a permit issued by a county officer.

- No one may injure a tree in a woodland listed by the province as a 'significant wetland' or an 'area of natural or scientific interest'.

- No one may reduce the basal area of their woodland (the sum of the basal areas of individual trees with a diameter greater than 10.2cm) to below 15 square metres per hectare.

- No one shall destroy or injure trees located within 15m of the high water mark of any lake, river or watercourse, or within 15m of the boundary of any municipal or provincial road allowance.

- No one shall destroy or injure trees that have not attained the minimum diameter at certain points on the trunk. (This varies according to species, but generally a tree must reach a diameter of 14 inches at a point 12 inches above the tree's base. Red Oak and White Pine must reach a 16-inch diameter at 12 inches above the base).

- Any woodland owner intending to destroy or injure trees for a purpose other than forestry use must now apply to county council to amend the by-law so that it does not apply to that part of their woodland. The owner must detail the proposed use of the woodland affected and an estimate of the number of trees that would be destroyed or injured.

The by-law does not apply to:

- owners (of at least two years) whose woodland area is less than four hectares

- owners who are cutting down trees for his or her own use

- trees destroyed to construct a building in accordance with a building permit

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Flu vaccine posters send the wrong message: HHHS

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careful about something that might be construed as a closure of the hospitals."

"It is an attention-grabber," Sansford said. "You will have to read what the wording says to know the real message."

Marg Risk is another board member who agrees with the concept of working with the Health Unit, but she also has serious concerns about the design of the poster. "To collaborate with the Health Unit is a positive thing, but

I'm concerned about the format," she said.

Betty Moffatt said she is afraid the public won't read the explanation.

Mary Cox noted that her family was confronted with a number of barriers [times and schedules] that prevented them from getting their shots. "It may be better to have additional clinics," she suggested.

"Scare mongering is not the way to get the message across," said Jeanne Anthon. She suggested using humour is a much more effective method of getting the desired results.

Sansford noted that he brought the proposal to the Board to decide whether or not it should lend its name to the campaign.

Peter White noted that he is "totally opposed to mandatory flu vaccinations" and he disagrees with the fear-mongering tactic. "Intimidation is not the way to go," he said.

Sansford pointed out that the poster campaign would not cost the Board anything. He also noted, "it's good to encourage people to get the flu shot."

Board chair Dick Charron said there are two issues - co-operation with the Health Unit in general and lending the Board's name to the controversial poster campaign.

The Board members agreed to co-operate with the Health Unit as much as possible, but not the flu vaccination poster campaign as proposed.

It's that time of the year for marijuana busts

The most expensive crop grown in the Highlands is starting to come in and the police have been doing some of the harvesting.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police seized more than 250 marijuana plants over the last two weeks. The street value of the marijuana is about \$200,000.

Const. Mark McMaster, the detachment's media relations officer, says various grows throughout the county are traditionally eradicated during this time of the year.

McMaster says people need to be aware that although it's not longer a criminal offence to possess small amounts of marijuana, it is still a criminal offence to cultivate it. The public is requested to call the OPP or Crimestoppers with any information about marijuana growing.

A tip to the Kawartha Combined Forces Drug Enforcement Unit led to the seizure of a grow off of Doyle Road in Bexley Township.

The plants were found on September 2 in a wooded area where they were destroyed at the scene. One thousand plants were seized with an estimated street value of \$1 million.

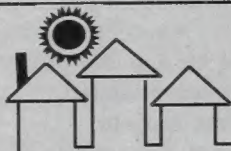


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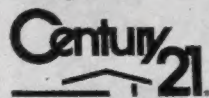
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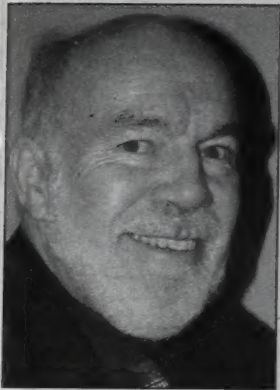
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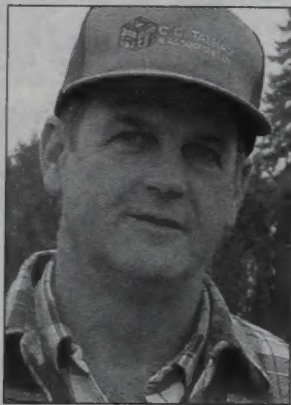
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Clayton Cameron

Municipal candidates have until September 26 to make intentions known

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The shadow of the up-coming provincial election has eclipsed the November 10 municipal election but the deadline for nominations for local council positions is September 26.

Some current politicians are holding out before putting in their papers. Others were well ahead of the game, such as the entire Algonquin Highlands council – all the members had added their names to the nomination list by the end of May.

Also in Algonquin Highlands, Diane Griffin and Gary Schultz are challenging incumbent Don Shortreed for Ward 3 – the geographic townships of McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale.

In Minden Hills there is a 50/50

split between existing members of council who have filed their papers to run and those who have not. On the roster is Reeve Ross Rigney for the same position. Ron Buchanan is running for the position of councillor at large and will be competing with Ron Nesbitt and Darrell Selsky. In Ward 1, the geographic townships of Anson, Hinden and Minden, councillors Bill Obee and Peter Oyler are running for positions as councilors. There are two positions, however, and they will be competing with Clayton Cameron, former Minden Hills public works superintendent.

In Ward 2, the geographic township of Lutterworth, the current councillor is Ingram Wessell. He has not entered his name to run again but Pam Sayne has. In Ward 3, geographic township of Snowdon, Buchanan's current position, the only name registered to date is Rick Ratcliff.

No one has been nominated yet for the position of deputy-reeve currently occupied by Jim McMahon.

In Dysart et al, Reeve Murray Fearrey says it is too soon to tell whether he'll make a bid for another term. Deputy-Reeve Bill Davis has thrown in his hat for another round.

In Ward 1, councillor Nancy Wood-Roberts has not filed her papers but Jim Henwood, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce president, has.

In Ward 2, councillor Jerry Walker says he will not be running again. The two names so far registered for the ward are Alan Ferguson and Gary MacDonald. In Ward 3, councillor Tom Coghlan says he also will not run again for health reasons. The ward of Harcourt is at press time the most popular with three candidates running, Ross Covert, Steve Pogue and Mel Smith all on the list.

In Wards 4 and 5, councillors Leon Jones and Dan Kay respectively have both submitted their names and remain at press time the only contenders for those seats.

In Highlands East the race has yet to heat up with only two names submitted according to deputy-clerk Glen Madill. Those folks are existing councillor Suzanne Partridge and Cindy Ablett.

Anyone interested in joining the municipal political arena should contact their local municipal office before September 26.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Be informed

Elections – like them or hate them, they are a necessary evil, unless your preferences lean toward the dictatorship style of leadership. Some would say we have already had a hint of that at one level or another.

What can we expect in the next few weeks as the provincial campaign heats up? Some stretching of the truth, some outright lies and, of course promises, promises, promises.

The impending municipal election is different than the provincial and federal races because the local politicians, being closer to their constituents, seem to be more accountable. It's easier to phone them or corner them at a local function and bend their ears on issues of concern or to tell them they are not representing your views. So, the municipal politician is less prone to making outrageous promises that everyone knows are impossible to keep.

We know it is the role of the parties not in power to be critical of the ones who are. But in provincial politics the opposing parties are known to take that responsibility to the extreme. Seldom will an opposing party agree with the party in power, even if it is painfully obvious that a proposed piece of legislation is the best course of action.

Have you ever watched the Parliamentary Channel? Hopefully, that channel isn't picked up anywhere outside the province. The verbal exchanges all too often degenerate to such juvenile levels as to be an embarrassment. Many an elementary school student has been sent to the office for milder violations of basic etiquette than the people we have elected to represent us. At times, you have to wonder how some of our elected representatives have the nerve to refer to themselves and their colleagues as "honourable."

None of the parties is exempt, although some, depending on your own personal political slant, are worse than others.

It is one thing to be critical, but it would be nice for a change if criticism leveled across the floor of the legislature was constructive – at least most of the time.

By the tone of the provincial campaign in the first few days after the election call, we're in for plenty of mud slinging. It's doubtful that anybody will escape without being sullied. We, the voters, can only duck and hope we don't get caught in the crossfire.

We are also in for lots of promises, some of which will be impossible to accomplish without some sort of Divine intervention. Some, if they are actually put into place, would likely throw the economy into a tailspin; and some will make perfect sense.

The unfortunate part is that the average voter doesn't care enough to distinguish one from the other. Most of us don't take the time to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of one party or one candidate over another. We look at the promises and if we think we will reap some immediate benefit, we will lean toward that promise maker with little, if any, thought given to the potential long-term costs.

Or we vote on blind faith alone, maybe because it is a family tradition to vote for one party to the exclusion of all others, no matter what the platform.

More often than not, a party is voted out rather than voted in. We protest what we believe is an improper stance on one or more issue(s) by registering our displeasure at the polls – with a protest vote.

Here's hoping the majority of voters cast their ballots on October 2 after becoming informed of the platforms of all the parties. That's the only way we can hope to have the type of representation we expect.

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Late bloomer

Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Only in Stanhope?

To the Editor:

Here we grow again! Stanhope Township/Algonquin Highlands is pushing for a jet runway at the Stanhope Airport. Wonderful! Just what the county needs! Where is the money going to come from? Oh right, I forgot.

Cottagers pay most of the taxes in the county and they are rich and can afford it. And what about the people who own the property around the airport that may have to be expropriated – land that has probably been in the families for generations? How about all the trees that have to be cut down so that Stanhope/Algonquin Highlands can say they have a jet runway?

What next? A subway system from the boondocks airport to Minden or Haliburton or the

Northshore Road? Or more boat ramps to make it easier for elected officials to go fishing? No wonder my

taxes jumped up another \$150 from last year.

And like most cottagers, all we get is the use of three dumps with extra costs and lousy hours. And when I complained to the township about my tax increases they told me that the taxes actually decreased. Did any cottager actually get a tax decrease this year?

And while I am not against progress in the community, a jet airport won't bring a lot of business to Stanhope/Algonquin and therefore there won't be any more jobs of any consequence. Just a lot more township debt, noise pollution and more taxes for everyone. Who wants a business in the middle of nowhere? For that matter, who wants a jet airport in the middle of nowhere? Only in Stanhope/Algonquin Highlands. That's where!

Maurice Woods
Kabakwa Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

A nose for trouble

I suppose if you're a customs official, you get to see it all. But this week, the officers at the Amsterdam Airport made a find that will probably make the cover of Dumb Smugglers Weekly. What was it? Well, they found a suitcase filled with 2,000 baboon noses. That's 65 pounds worth of baboon honkers all crammed into one piece of alligator luggage. Obviously, it wasn't a pretty site. Then again, stuffed noses never are.

I don't know about you, but I find this to be morbid yet strangely fascinating. For instance, imagine the scene at the airport:

"Anything to declare sir?" asks the customs officer.

"Just hundreds of fresh baboon noses," he answers with a wry smile and a wink.

"Ha! That's funny. Next."

Before you ask the obvious, let me state that baboon noses are sometimes used as a "medicine" by some Asian and African healers. Make no mistake, in their culture these guys aren't quacks; this is neither a frivolous nor recreation-

al use of primate nasal passages. It's not at all like a Michael Jackson nose job.

Au contraire, these noses were hand

picked, so to speak. And they're used in a sort of "take two baboon noses and call me in the morning" approach to healing. I'm guessing that their use comes with the standard caution: "Please do not drive or operate heavy equipment such as elephants. If drowsiness, nausea or a sudden urge to show off your ruby red butt occurs, please consult your witch doctor."

Actually, I'm not sure exactly how they use these noses - I never went to medical school. It really doesn't matter though. I'm reasonably certain that if I was sick and given the choice of consuming a baboon nose or getting better, I'd do the latter in fairly short order. In that sense,

it's probably a miracle drug for anything that ails you. Unless, of course, you're a baboon.

But that's not the point.

The point is there are at least 2,000 noseless baboons wandering through the jungles even as we speak.

They're probably hanging out with fully-nosed baboons and saying things like, "Hey, does this smell bad to you?" or "Fart all you like, it doesn't

bother me one bit." As

you can imagine, this sort of thing would get old fast. It's probably stressful on everyone.

And let's be honest, on a baboon the nose is as

pretty as it gets.

But seriously, the smuggling of baboon noses is a faceless crime that doesn't make any scents. And, by the sounds of it, thousands of living creatures are affected by these pointless



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

The ties that bind

The next time you find yourself about to be discharged from a hospital, ask your doctor for one little favour.

Ask him to please send you home on any day but Friday.

Why? Because you'll live longer, that's why. A study published in a recent edition of The Canadian Medical Association Journal indicates that patients sent home on a Friday are more likely to die or to be readmitted to hospital than those discharged on any other day of the week.

The fact is, more patients ARE released on Friday than on any other day.

It's a feel-good thing - the patients want to be back with their families for the weekend, and sending patients home at the end of the week gives a sense of closure to the medical staff. Problem is, the increased traffic puts additional pressure on social services and on the hospital workers, which leads to mistakes, oversights - and too often, tragedy.

Not that I meant to give you one more thing to worry about, vis a vis hospitals. Lord knows it's scary enough checking in these days - what with SARS and Legionnaires and West Nile and Monkey Pox waiting to bushwhack you somewhere between the Admissions Desk and

the examination room.

But as long as I have your attention...

Watch out for your doctor, too. Particularly if he's male. Especially if he's a neat male.

Neat as in: wearing a necktie. Sure, he looks distinguished - but where has that tie BEEN?

Yet another medical study - this one reported in the British Medical Journal - concludes that doctors wearing neckties could be putting their patients in danger. Neckties - as any necktie-afflicted male can tell you - dangle. They dangle in soup bowls, washroom sinks and heavy machinery if you're not careful. It doesn't take a Michael Jacksonian imagination to conjure up some of the places a doctor's necktie might dangle in the course of a working day. What makes it worse is that neckties are absorbent and they seldom - if ever - get cleaned. British studies show that doctor's ties often carry bacteria picked up from the infected wounds of patients. Doctor Jim McCaul, quoted in the BMA, says, "There is no point being very careful

about gelling your hands between patients if your tie has just landed in something nasty and then landed on the next patient."

Oh, neckties are bad for your health, alright - and not just the one your doctor

is wearing. According to a leading New York eye surgeon, wearing a necktie can make you go blind. Doctor Robert Rich checked the eye pressure of 40 males, then asked them to knot their ties tight enough to cause mild discomfort. After three minutes he checked their eye pressure again. In a

majority of the men, eye pressure had risen alarmingly. His conclusion: "A tight necktie can be considered a risk

factor in men who prefer to wear tight neckties, men with thick necks and white collar professionals."

Proof enough for me. I've long considered the necktie to be the dopiast male fashion accoutrement to come down the runway since spats.

Dopey, but alas; still necessary from time to time. As a guy travelling across



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

medical acts. It's so uncivilized. We'd never do that. That's 'cause we have cod liver oil.

Even worse, now that 2,000 of these honkers have been confiscated by customs, there is the temptation to blow these noses out of proportion. After all, what kind of smuggler would just leave a suitcase full of endangered monkey snouts in the middle of a busy airport? Was he mad? What if some children got into it and started popping baboon snouts like jujubes? Sure, they're just used medicinally, but like any medication, their misuse can lead to even worse substance abuse. Next thing you know those kids will be sniffing gorilla armpits. Talk about a wasted life - and it won't be easy on the kids either.

Luckily, airport security figured out that something was amiss. Some sixth sense told an alert customs agent to investigate that suitcase that was sitting all alone by a pillar in a crowded airport. Not so surprising I guess. After all, noses smell.

the Sahara discovered recently. His Land Rover had overheated, he started walking, got lost and was finally reduced to crawling over the sand. Inching over yet another dune he comes to a man in a booth wearing a suit and tie.

"Water," whispers the guy on the ground.

"Sorry," said the natty stranger, "I don't have any water, but would you like to buy a necktie? Pure silk. Only eight bucks."

"I don't want a tie! I need water!"

"Okay, for you, and because I'm feeling generous - two ties for ten bucks. My final offer."

"I WANT WATER!" screams the guy on the ground.

"Can't help you," says the salesman. "Why don't you try the restaurant over the hill?"

So the guy crawls over the next dune and sure enough, there's a five-star restaurant. Air-conditioned, tiny tables with white linen tablecloths and crystal wine goblets. With the last of his strength the guy crawls up to the door, clutches the maitre-d' by the pant leg and croaks "Water!"

The maitre-d' looks down at the guy and says, "I'm sorry sir. Necktie required."

Put aside differences

To the Editor:

Mark Coles' choice of words in his letter to the editor in the September 1st edition of The Times was an unfortunate one. The use of the words "self-centered" in relation to a notion (how can a notion be self-centered?) seems really to be aimed at those who don't think a multiple-use rail trail can work. I think it would have been more productive for Mr. Coles and his cause if he instead had done some educating about how other multiple-

use trails work. It is sometimes hard for those of us who have property adjacent to the trail, and observe the behaviour of current users on a daily basis, to imagine how such a system could work successfully. Numerous mentions of multiple-use trails have been made at the public meetings, but no details have been given that may help our understanding. It must also be remembered that not every developed trail permits motorized uses. It seems that there are circumstances where they are not the best option for the community.

I also take issue with Mr. Coles' position that because the trail has been motorized since its inception it should continue that way. Surely all possible uses should be seriously considered and a plan developed that will be to the best advantage of the county as a whole, even if that means a change in usage. This consideration should also be extended to the winter season. My understanding is that the consultant was told that the trail would continue to be for snowmobiles only in the winter. If it is possible to have success with multiple-use trails, and if users of all types can learn to get along, why not extend the multiple-use option to the winter season

to include, for example, cross-country skiing? Without the snowmobilers the trail would not be groomed in the winter, and would be unusable. If we really want to get the most out of trail possibilities in winter, why not open the rail trail up to non-motorized uses and adopt some sort of pass system for all users to help pay for the maintenance required?

My hope is that once the final decision on usage for the Haliburton County Rail Trail is made, all users will put aside their differences, band together, and make it a huge success.

Elaine Bell, Haliburton

Back to school at ASES

There were smiles all around (especially on the faces of many parents) when Archie Stouffer Elementary School opened its doors to a new school year last Tuesday. Clockwise from at right: Andrew Redgrave, 4, and Mathew Wilbee, 4, play to the approaching cars in front of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. These two young playful boys will be coming to school for the first time Sept. 12. Students head off to find their new classroom. A student holds up his pencil as the teacher explains the daily class rules. Katie Sutcliffe, 11, discusses a mathematical solution with 11-year-old friend Tanisha Holmes during a Grade 7 math activity. Twelve-year-old Tori Brown lets out a loud laugh in Lyn Winan's Grade 7 class.

Photos by Darren Lum





Darrin Lum/TIMES

New addition

A portion of the new mural 'A Tribute to the Pioneer Farmer' was unveiled at the Rockcliffe Tavern located in the heart of Minden on Thursday, Aug. 28. Minden Mural Committee member Larry Hodgson, Rockcliffe owner Jack Berry, and local painter Robert Van Nood presented the mural that is in the Trompe L'oeil (fool the eye), a style of painting that depicts things with photographic realistic details. It mea-

sures 75 ft. high at its highest point and is 24 ft. long, and is on the buildings' west side. This project is a collaboration between the committee and the business to honour the farmers who toiled for years, never realizing much of the area was covered with rock. The remaining walls of the building will be adorned with the rest of the mural in the same style. This portion took two weeks to finish and is the seventh mural in the Minden area.



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Muskie expert to speak at hatchery

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Dr. John Casselman, a leading authority on muskellunge, or muskies as they are commonly known, will be in Haliburton County to talk about the fish's biology and its history in this area. He is a research scientist with the Ministry of Natural Resources, based in Picton. Among his areas of expertise are environmental requirements and competitive interaction of various fish species.

Sponsored by the Minden District Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee, Casselman will be at the HHOA Hatchery on September 16 from 7 to 9:30

p.m. to give a better understanding of the top predator in the local fishery's food chain.

The committee, responding to concerns expressed by local anglers that muskies may be competing with the local lake trout populations, asked Dr. Casselman to bring his expertise and experience with fisheries to Haliburton to give local anglers a chance to learn about muskies and their impact on the lake trout fishery, if any, from an expert.

Gerry Moraal, a biologist with the Minden District MNR, says that muskies were introduced to many of Haliburton County's lakes and rivers as early as the 1930s. Extensive stocking was carried out in the 1960s and '70s.

For example, records show that "fairly heavy stocking took place in the Burnt River starting in 1934 and continued fairly regularly until 1979. Cranberry, Green and Pine lakes were stocked from 1963 to 1972. Head Lake was the only lake in the five-lake Kashagawigamog chain that was stocked."

Moraal noted that management strategies are not intended to control muskie populations. They have been developed to enhance the muskie fishery.

He said that lake trout would be most vulnerable to muskie predation in the fall and spring.

Some local anglers believe a management strategy should be

developed to limit muskie numbers in an effort to enhance Haliburton County's world-class lake trout fishery.

"I'm sure there will be some interesting discussion," Moraal said.

Moraal was not sure if muskies are a native or naturally occurring fish in any of the local lakes.

Don Benson, the committee's chairman, hopes Dr. Casselman can explain whether muskies eat a significant number of baitfish

or other prey species on which lake trout feed or whether muskies feed extensively on lake trout.

"Does catch and release of muskies compound the problem, if there is a problem," Benson said. "Are they a threat to the rainbow trout pop-

ulation? Are muskies a trophy or an invading species?" Those are a few of the questions Benson said he hopes Dr. Casselman can answer. Benson said he expects the question to be asked, "Could the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's lake trout program be threatened by muskies?"

"How many baitfish would a 20 pound muskie eat in a day," Benson wonders. "In Haliburton County it seems anglers are divided on the issue of muskies versus lake trout. Few are neutral on the subject. People either love them or hate them," Benson said. "We decided to get the most knowledgeable person we could. That's the reason we're bringing Dr. Casselman in."

Dr. Casselman is well aware of the importance of the Haliburton strain of lake trout. He is credited with the discovery of this unique strain, which he dubbed a "glacial relic."

Benson said the evening meeting will be an information session to help people understand the interaction between muskies and trout. "It's an increasing concern among a lot of people whether or not muskies have an effect on the lake trout population," Benson said. "This will be an opportunity for the public to learn about muskies and get answers to questions and concerns."

Seating at the hatchery facility is limited.

"In Haliburton County anglers are divided on the issue of muskies versus lake trout."

DON BENSON



Keeping the lakes safe

Sergeant Mike Bennett from the OPP S.A.V.E. Team and Prentice Power Sports owner Paul Prentice sit atop the two GTX Sea-Doos that Prentice (in conjunction with manufacturer Bombardier and Triton Trailers) supplied Bennett's enforcement unit for marine patrols and rescues this summer. Bennett's specialized six-person unit - one among three in Ontario for conducting small mobile patrols on ATVs, snowmobiles and Sea-Doos - has put the 130-hp Sea-Doos to use all over the province, including Minden's Gull Lake during the Canada day celebrations on July 1. The Sea-Doos are more easily maneuvered in small spaces and are safer than propeller-driven boats. "This was an opportunity for us to provide a service to the community," said Prentice. He wants to continue the relationship with the S.A.V.E. Team next year.

Rosenberg sweeps four-ball matches

Ken Rosenberg's team won all three of their two-man, best ball matches to take a slim half point lead into the final event of the Haliburton Men's Golf League, being staged Thursday, September 11 at Blairhampton Golf Club.

Captain Rosenberg, along with team mate Leigh Bull, defeated Eldon Bull and Scotty Larue, 2 and 1 at the Delta Pinestone Resort. His team's other victories included a 5 and 4 victory by Walt McKechnie and Mac Gadway over Tom Ecclestone and Pat Quesnel and Trent McElwain and Murray Beetlestone surprising Kim

Colliss and Jack Berry, 3 and 2.

Moving from first to second place the was Phil Jung's team as Jung and Erin Nichols

a 'ringer board' format where the six member teams will compile their best 36 hole score with each participant having to include their six best holes. The lowest score will receive 6 points, the second lowest 4 points and the third place team receiving 2 points.

Current Standings

Team Four, Captain Ken Rosenberg: 14
Team Two, Captain Phil Jung: 13.5
Team Three, Captain Hugh Nichol: 11
Team One, Captain Kim Colliss: 9.5

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

clipped Simon Prentice and Ted Ecclestone, 5 and 4.

Pinestone's Director of Golf, Harry Baker and Bob Nichol teamed up to defeat Doug Prozak and Rick Bain, 2 and 1 and the final match saw Dave Dollo and Travis Burke edge Mike Keany and Ron May, 1 up.

The format for the final of the five event season will change to

Twelve Mile/Little Boshkung golfers tee off

by BOB WING
Special to The Times

The Twelve Mile and Little Boshkung Lake Golf Tournament was held at Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden on August 30. The tournament was a huge success, with 40 golfers teeing off.

Thanks to the generous donations of many local businesses and individuals, everyone went

home with a prize. A wonderful sit down lunch was served by the Stevens family.

Prize winners were as follows:
Men's low gross - Garney Capell

Ladies' low gross - Terry Adach

Over 55 men's low gross - Jere Pike

Over 55 ladies' low gross - Jean Toms and Mary Samson

Men's low net - Steve Wing

Ladies' low net - Jennifer Adach

Men's longest drive - John Adach

Ladies' longest drive - Sue Pethick

Men's closest to the pin - Gary Stoner

Ladies closest to the pin - Sue Pethick

Ted Rainey Memorial Award, Most honest Golfer - Holly Golden



The long weekend Boshkung Lake regatta at Buttermilk Falls Resort was a great way to bring the families on the lake together for a day of fun and camaraderie.

New events and locale contribute to regatta's success

The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association's annual Regatta was held Saturday, August 2 at the Buttermilk Falls Resort. This was the first time the Regatta was hosted by Katy and Eric Christensen and Pat Bett. The day was a tremendous success despite the weather. We thank Katy, Eric and Pat for their generosity and warm hospitality.

Children of all ages competed in the water and land events for the coveted award ribbons. The Candy Man, loved by all the children, led everyone to a great cache of candy, while older folks enjoyed shuffleboard and beach volleyball for the first time this year. The Snack Bar was again very successful, as was the Raffle Table. Also, Grandmothers and Mothers took pride in showing off their tattoos along with the children. A great fun-filled day ended with the ice cream cart, always a big hit.

The wonderful prizes donated by the many local merchants and individuals help provide financial support for this annual event.

A special thank you to Sonny and June Gibbons, who were the Conveners of the

Regatta and to all the volunteers who manned the booths, prepared the food, arranged, set-up, cleaned up etc. Without your efforts, the Regatta could not have happened.

GIRLS

Age 4 and Under
Boat Race: 1 Emily Lewis
Ball Toss: 1 Emily Lewis
Pick-up Sticks: 1 Leah Adams; 2 Emily Lewis

Ages 5 - 7
Ball Toss: 1 Laura Jones; 2 Kaitlyn Stoyanovski; 3 Ali Hicks
Ball Toss: 1 Julia Fedeski; 2 Charlene Hicks; 3 Madison Lantz

10 Yard Swim: 1 Laura Jones and Charlene Hicks; 2 Julie Green and Julia Fedeski

Underwater Swim: 1 Laura Jones; 2 Charlene Hicks; 3 Julia Hicks and Julie Green

Water-skiing: 1 Julia Fedeski

Ages 8 - 10
25 Yard Swim: 1. Hannah Dies; 2

Mikaela Charlebois; 3 Whitney Hughes
25 Yard Swim: 1 Taryn Smith; 2 Brittany Badour; 3 Carolyn Bamsey
Frisbee Toss: 1 Whitney Hughes and Aleks Budarick; 2 Abbey McRae; 3 Ali Hicks, Carolyn Bamsey

Underwater Swim: 1 Hannah Dies; 2 Taryn Smith and Emily Dies; 3 Whitney Hughes

Water-skiing: 1 Abbey McRae; 2 Briggitta Hicks and Brittany Badour; 3 Ali Hicks

Ages 11 - 13
25 Yard Swim: 1 Katrina Ramsvik and

Devon Keys; 2 Stephanie Green; 3 Robin Lennox

Underwater Swim: 1 Katrina Ramsvik; 2 Stephanie Green; 3 Robin Lennox and Jillian Smith

Ages 14 - 16
25 Yard Swim: 1 Aleks Ramsvik; 2 Lisa Ramsvik; 3 Brittany Hicks
Underwater Swim: 1 Lisa Ramsvik; 2 Aleks Ramsvik; 3 Brittany Hicks

Age 35 and Under
Nail Hammering: 1 Brenda Lantz; 2
see BOSHUNG page 14

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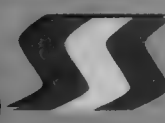
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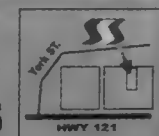
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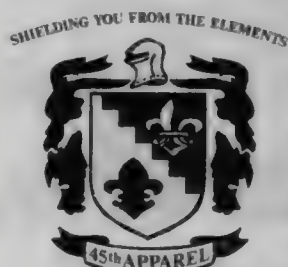


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Boshkung celebrates fun and family at regatta

from page 13

Meghan Cherry; 3 Devon Keys

Ages 36 and Over
Nail Hammering: 1 Lisa Brennon; 2 June Keys; 3 Kirsty Hughes
Shoe Kick: Rained out

BOYS

Age 4 and Under
Boat Race: 1 Lorne Given; 2 Parker Lantz; 3 Trevor Turner
Pick-up Sticks: 1 Parker Lantz; 2 Chase Hone and Trevor Turner
Ball Toss: 1 Trevor Turner; 2 David Brown; 3 Chase Hone

Ages 5 - 7
10 Yard Swim: 1 Sean Anderson; 2 George Charlebois; 3 Spencer Hicks
Ball Toss: 1 Justin Badour; 2 Clayton Lewis; 3 Dylan Kelly
Underwater Swim: 1 Sean Anderson; 2 Spencer Hicks; 3 George Charlebois, B.J. Archer and Dylan Christensen

Water-skiing: 1 Ben Hicks; 2 Sean Anderson and Joel Fedeski; 3 Clayton Lewis

Ages 7 & 8
Ball Toss: 1 Sean Anderson; 2 Alex Hone; 3 Jacob Hone and George Charlebois

Ages 8 - 10
25 Yard Swim: 1 Craig Anderson; 2 Chris Vignola and Jake Budarick; 3 William Manifold
Underwater Swim: 1 Chris Vignola and Mitchell Green; 2 Jake Budarick; 3 Tyler Gibbons
Frisbee Toss: 1 Mitchell Green; 2 Tyler Gibbons; 3 Dylan Jones
Water-skiing: 1 Cooper Dykeman; 2 Craig Anderson; 3 Norm Whineh

Ages 11 - 13
25 Yard Swim: 1 Jordan Hughes; 2 Robbie Hicks; 3 Cameron Cherry, Jordan Guilbault and Brett Hicks
Underwater Swim: 1 Brett Hicks; 2 Josh Hone and Kevin Healy; 3 Joey Brennan and Brett Ruetz

Ages 14 - 16
Underwater Swim: 1 Todd Keys; 2 Gavin Hicks; 3 Brody Hughes
25 Yard Swim: 1 Todd Keys; 2 Clayton Cherry; 3 Cole Lythgoe

Hicks and Chris Waugh; 2 Erin Barclay, Carolyn Bamsey, Cameron Cherry and Jon Pawson; 3 Jordyn Archer, Robin Lennox, Claire Flatman and Kaitlyn Stoyanovski; Goodfellow Clan - Taryn Smith, Stephanie Green, Jillian Smith and Scott Baiden

13 - 16
Tube Relay: 1 Todd Keys, Devon Keys, Haley Smith and Aleks Ramsvik; 2 Craig Barclay, Clayton Cherry, Laura Bamsey and Steven Hunt; 3 Brody Hughes, Gavin Hicks, Lisa Ramsvik and Brittany Hicks

16 and Over
Tube Relay: 1 Luke Jensen, Todd Keys, Jamie Primek and Nick Dalzeil; 2 Paul Dies, June Keys, Rob Keys and Scott Blyth

Balloon Toss: 1 Kristin Smith and Susie Outerbridge; 2 June Keys and Rob Keys; 3 Brittany Hicks and Lisa Ramsvik

Volleyball: 1 Clayton Cherry; Craig Barklay and Steven Hunt; 2 Kevin Selwood, Don Lantz and Drew Morrison; 3 Andrew Fleming, Chris Fleming and Nikki Brown

Horseshoes: 1 Matt Stainsby and Murray Woods; 2 Steve Matila and Tim Brennan; 3 Luke Woods and Keith Dykeman

Shuffleboard: Called due to rain but the finalists to compete for first, second and third were: Gavin Hicks and Brody Hughes; Philip McRae and Brody Hicks; Murray Woods and Keith Dykeman

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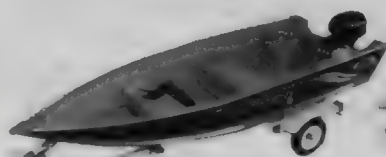
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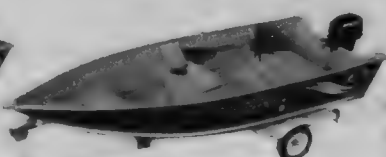
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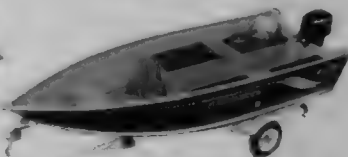
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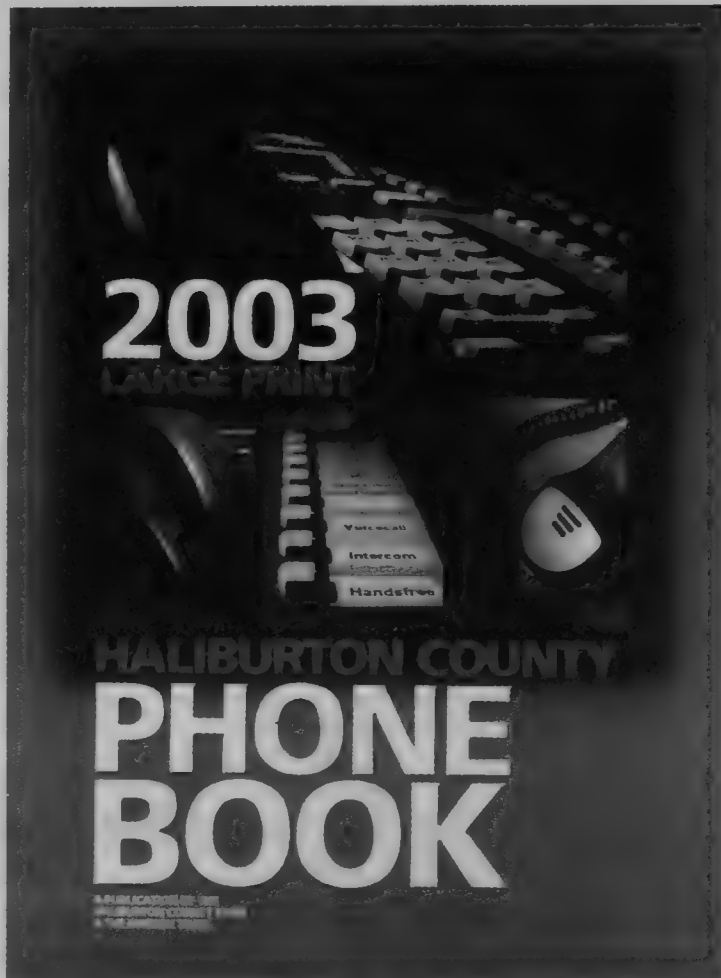


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Horseshoe Lake derby nets 141 pounds of rock bass

The annual Horseshoe Lake Rock Bass Derby was a success in spite of the very unpredictable weather on Sunday, August 23. The 39 young anglers who participated in the derby netted a total of 141 pounds 12 ounces of rock bass.

Trevor Stone was the winner, with a total of 25 pounds 5 ounces. He was also the winner of the smallest fish caught at 3 3/4 inches.

There were two winners of the big fish contest. Cousins Jack and Jamie O'Halloran each caught fish weighing 13 ounces.

The association thanks everyone who donated prizes.



Thirty-nine anglers took part in the annual derby to rid the lake of unwanted rock bass, which consume too much of the lake's food resources. Cousins Jack and Jamie O'Halloran caught the biggest fish.

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County hockey league focuses on fun and exercise

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The County League is a recreational league with an opportunity for fun and exercise in a team environment, and with an emphasis on skill development and fair play. The development of highly skilled hockey players is not the priority or goal of the recreational based program.

It is hoped that via the various programs offered, players will develop, who by choice, can progress to the more competi-

tive teams. Please take note parents that the County League is still in need of coaches. If interested contact either Andy Paul or Richard Van Nood for an application form. The league needed you yesterday, so please act on this right now.

For the benefit of the evaluations for the County League, the players will be grouped according to age, and the evaluation practice schedule is as follows:

Group A (born in 1998, 1999, 2000) evaluations are Saturday Sept. 20 8:30-9:30 am in Minden, Tues. Sept 23 5:00-6:00 pm in Minden, Saturday Sept 27 12:00-1:00 pm in Haliburton, and Wednesday Oct 1 6:00-7:00 pm in Haliburton.

Group B (born in 1997) evaluations are Sat. Sept. 20 9:30-10:30 am in Minden, Wednesday Sept 24 6:00-7:00 pm in Haliburton, Saturday Sept. 27 1:00-2:00 pm

in Haliburton, Saturday Oct. 4 8:30-9:30am in Minden; Group C (born in 1996) evaluations are Saturday Sept. 20 10:30-11:30 am in Minden, Wednesday Sept 24th 7:00-8:00 pm in Haliburton, Tuesday Sept. 30 5:00-6:00 pm in Minden, Saturday October 4 9:30-10:30 am in Minden.

Group D (born in 1994 and 1995) evaluations are Saturday Sept. 20 11:30 am-12:30 in Minden, Saturday Sept 27 10:00-11:00 am in Haliburton, Tuesday Sept 30 6:00-7:00 pm in Minden, Saturday October 4 10:30-11:30 am in Minden.

Group E (born in 1991, 1992, 1993) evaluations are Tuesday Sept 23 6:00-7:00 pm in Minden, Saturday Sept 27th 11:00 am-12:00 in Haliburton, Wednesday October 1 7:00-8:00 pm in Haliburton, Saturday October 4 11:30 am-12:30 in Minden.

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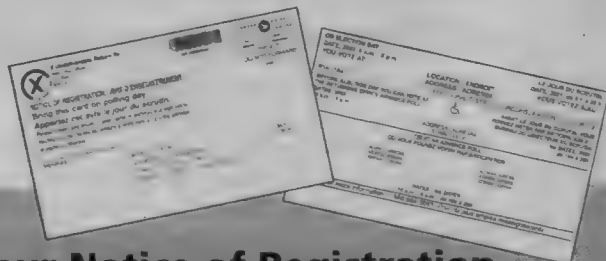
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Haliburton County prepares for Sept. 14 Terry Fox Run

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The annual Terry Fox Run is slated for this Sunday, September 14. Minden's Run will start and finish at the upper level of the community centre. Start time is 9 a.m.

This year marks the 10th year of the Terry Fox Run in Minden. Local organizers are hoping for a record year in terms of money raised for cancer research.

The event is not a contest to see who can finish fastest. There are no prizes, no awards. The sole aim is to raise money for cancer research to help realize Terry Fox's dream of eradicating cancer.

Linda Brandon is Co-chair of the Minden Terry Fox Run Committee. "Our count definitely has the best caring and unbreakable spirit," she said. "We can't wait for everyone to come out Sunday, September 14th to join Minden for our 10th annual run. See you there."

Brandon pointed out that Brad Trumbull has already filled 11 pledge sheets, totaling more than \$1,350, with several days left before the run. "Way to go, Brad," she said. "We're very proud of you and your efforts."

Another Minden area participant, Trudy Bacon, has sold nearly \$300 worth of Terry Fox Run merchandise. "Thank you, Trudy," Brandon said. "To all those wonderful people who sponsored both Brad's and Trudy's efforts, thank you. It's people like you who make the biggest difference in the battle against cancer."

Pledge sheets are available at several locations around Minden, including Mr. D's donuts and Family Restaurant, Gina's Shear Talent, Archie Stouffer Elementary School and The Minden Times office.

Chair of the Haliburton Terry Fox Run is Andy Salvatori. He can be reached at Curry Motors, 457-2100 to enquire about pledge sheets or sponsoring a participant.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be holding its run on Friday, starting at the high school track at 10:45 a.m. To support that event, contact organizer Bruce Griffith at the high school, 457-2950.

J.D. Hodgson Elementary School will be participating in the Terry Fox Run as well. The event will be held in the school gym during the day Friday. Eva Griffith is the organizer of the JDHES run. She can be reached at 457-2922.



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Bowlers are back

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Wednesday Afternoon League

(September 3)

High average: John Whitty 216; Solveg Stout 180

High single: John Whitty 289; Solveg Stout 229

High single (handicap): John Whitty 326; Solveg Stout 284

High triple: John Whitty 649; Solveg Stout 541

High triple (handicap): John Whitty 729; Solveg Stout 706

Thursday Afternoon League

(September 4)

High average: Ken Thompson 241; Beverley Alexander 176

High single: Bob McMath 266; Beverley Alexander 248

High single (handicap): Bob McMath 316; Beverley Alexander 297

High triple: Ken Thompson 723; Beverley Alexander 528

High triple (handicap): Bob McMath 767; Beverley Alexander 675

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Lake levels decline rapidly

The dry conditions continued to reduce the amount of water in the Trent Severn Waterway's reservoir lakes. To counter this loss the flow has been kept high from the reserve lakes in Haliburton. They have declined rapidly reaching 58.4% from 64.3% a week ago. This 6% in one week is nearly twice the normal rate for the summer.

This level is now less than the normal for the first time this summer by 2.2%.

Algonquin Highlands hires water trails officer

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Council appointed Mark Coleman as a bylaw officer to carry out the specific duty of enforcing the municipality's new water trails bylaw. The bylaw regulates the use of campsites in the Frost Centre, restricting the number of campers and tents that can occupy each site. Coleman is currently the coordinator for the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails initiative.

ATV club moves on Bill 11

The Haliburton County ATV Association is calling on the area's municipalities to form a Bill 11 implementation committee. The association wants to work with local politicians to implement this legislation, which makes it legal for ATVs to use designated public roads. Algonquin Highlands will send two representatives to the implementation committee.

Waste reduction week

October 20 to 26 is waste reduction week in Canada

and Algonquin Highlands has agreed to be a part of it. The waste management committee will look into the possibility of organizing an event or some type of awareness campaign for waste reduction week in October.

Bear Lake wants better boat launch

Residents on Bear Lake asked council to improve the rudimentary boat launch on their lake. The steep launch isn't paved and, according to residents, many people are getting stuck while pulling out their boats. Many of the cottages on the lake are water-access only so the launch is used frequently. Council agreed to look into the possibility of installing concrete ramps above the water line.

Bears cause more problems

It seems the Township of Lake of Bays can't bear Algonquin Highlands' bears. It sent a letter to council complaining about bears at the Dorset landfill site, asking Algonquin Highlands to do something about the problem. But council said it has already taken preventative steps to keep bears away, and to warn the public about the danger. In its reply, Algonquin Highlands thanked Lake of Bays for its interest.

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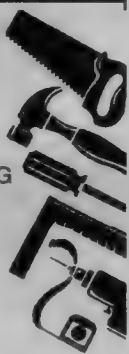
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To qualify, the applicant must have an existing, currently operating retail business in the community and commit to operating the Agency store within established LCBO guidelines. To facilitate the sale of beverage alcohol products, operators will be required to enter into separate commercial agreements with the LCBO and domestic beer suppliers. The successful applicant will also be required to participate in a special LCBO server-training program to ensure the responsible sale of beverage alcohol products.

Agency store contracts are normally awarded for a five-year term.

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Operating an LCBO Agency Store provides a retailer with an excellent opportunity to increase revenue and attract customers while providing local residents with beverage alcohol services. Agency stores also deliver economic benefits to the community in many cases through job creation and increased customer traffic for local merchants.

To receive the RFP package, interested applicants may forward their request(s) by FAX/Mail. The request(s) must be received by Purchasing on or before the closing date and time, **September 30, 2003, 10:00 a.m.** and must quote the following information:

RFP# 2003 - 100 - Carnarvon
Request for Application Package
Manager of Purchasing, LCBO
1 Yonge Street, Suite 1404
Toronto, Ontario
M5E 1E5
Fax: 416-864-6853

Enquiries/questions will be accepted only by FAX/Mail if received at the above address on or before **September 23, 2003, 10:00 a.m.** Enquiries must clearly identify the RFP# and Agency Store area.

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted and late RFP responses will be returned unopened.

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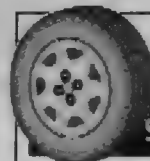
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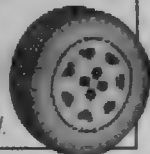
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WRITERS AND EDITORS with varying degrees of experience took part in the inaugural Writers' and Editors' Lunch, sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Writers' Circle at the Minden Museum's Bowron House recently.

Experience levels ranged from no published credits – yet – to a few individuals with decades of writing and editing experience.

Marjorie Ludlow Green is responsible for getting the Writers' Circle started. An accomplished writer and editor, she saw the need for a local organization where writers and editors could get together and share experiences and help others develop their skills.

"It's good to know other people who know the ropes," she said.

A committee was formed, including Green, Marci Mandel, Candy Youngdale, Robyn Thomas, Pauline Johnson and Kay Millard.

Green called the Circle a "travelling road show" since it will move around Haliburton County. The next two gatherings will be lunch meetings where writers, editors and those who aspire to those goals can meet, greet and eat.

Green believes networking with other writers is extremely important. "Anything can happen when you get writers together," she said. "Writers really need each other."

She said there is no single answer to the question, "How do I get my book published?" The best bet is to ask other writers who have had the experience. "You won't get the same answer twice," she said.

Green says she never lets family members read her material for input. Instead, she has a small network of close friends who are writers and/or editors whom she trusts to offer constructive criticism.

A flair for self-promotion is something most successful freelance writers possess. Green said it is very important to learn how to promote yourself. "You have to accept the fact that you are a writer," she suggested.

A number of organizations exist for writers. Green suggests investigating those organizations to see which ones might be of benefit to the individual writer. By joining an organized group, such as the Haliburton Highlands Writers Circle, Green believes good things can happen. "It gives us a bigger voice," she said.

The guest speaker for the day was Steve Galea, who makes his living by freelance writing. He writes for several magazines and newspapers, including the Minden Times and Haliburton County Echo. He offered some insight into the business of freelance writing.

Although he is known for his humour writing, Galea stresses that a successful freelancer must have a variety of markets. Although he says humour is his "bread and butter", he also does features which require a lot of research. He agreed with Green's statement that you have to accept the fact you are a writer. He said a lot of people don't consider writing to be a "real job."

Galea has been a full-time freelance writer for about six years and a contributor to various publications for about three years before that.

He said it's important to know the publication you hope to write for. "Know your market," he stressed. "If you submit something without doing your research, editors will know you've never read the publication." He suggests, in the case of a magazine, getting the previous year's issues and study them thoroughly to learn the style and type of content they use. "There is no point in submitting material that doesn't fit into the magazine's format."

Another important tip Galea offered is: "Write what you know!" As an avid outdoorsman, a large part of his freelance sales centre around outdoors subjects.

Galea recalls reading outdoors magazines and saying to



Minden Times humour columnist Steve Galea shared his insights with fellow writers at the Minden Museum.

THE WRITE STUFF

himself, "I could do that." He started with a hand-me-down computer. He wrote an article for *Ontario Out of Doors* magazine and submitted it.

Several weeks passed and he hadn't heard from the magazine. Galea recalls that about six weeks after submitting the article he thought that the magazine was ignoring him. That same afternoon when he got home from work at the hospital in Oshawa, he got a telephone call. It was Norma Riordon from the magazine. "I thought it was a joke," he said. "I thought it was a friend, but then I remembered I hadn't told him I sent the article to the magazine."

That was Galea's first sale and it motivated him to submit more. "They bought three of my first four articles," he said. "And I got sucked into the industry."

He had been working as a manager at the hospital and when downsizing was taking place, he went to his superior and said he would be willing to consider taking a package if it was offered. "They jumped at the offer," he said adding that it gave him a cushion to keep him going until he established a freelance writing network of jobs.

Galea stresses that freelance writing is a tough industry. "Freelance paycheques run like a sine wave," he said. "You have to anticipate the dips [the times when the cheques are fewer]."

He cautions that banks are not interested in [lending money to] freelance writers.

Like a stand-up comedian, timing is very important to

the freelance writer. Galea suggests asking a potential magazine market for a calendar of what the magazine has planned for the next year. "Study the calendar and it will give you an edge," he said. "Ask for writers' guidelines too."

Another tip Galea offered is to "be your own editor." He said it is important to submit quality, professional work that doesn't require a lot of editing. If you can accompany the article with quality photographs; it will greatly enhance your chances of a sale. "It's a big bonus if an editor doesn't have to send a photographer out for pictures," he said.

Consistently writing is important. "Keep writing," Galea advised. "Writing is a lifestyle – it's not a job." He said it requires a lot of discipline to sit down and write, but it must be done. He said he does most of his writing after the kids have gone to bed, when the house is quiet. "You must have at least one a project going all the time," he said. "Don't feel bad about being a writer."

Along with his magazine writing, Galea has published a humour book, titled *My Outdoors*. It is a collection of short stories, most of which have appeared in *Ontario Out of Doors* magazine. He pointed out that an author shouldn't expect to get rich on his or her first book. The author of a book can expect to make from eight to 12 per cent of the cover price on each book. The percentage increases as sales increase.



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Museum hosts library tea

The Friends of the Library held a Victorian Tea at the Bowron House of the County Town Museum in Minden. The winners of the Friends of the Library Membership Draw for the two copies of Shirley McCormick's *The Estate of Mrs. Pearl Whiteman* were Jeanne Anthon of Minden and Lynn Childs from Haliburton. Entertainment was provided by the Tri-Vocals. The first membership drive for Friends of the Library recruited 80 members. A few of The Friends gathered for a group photo after the tea. They are, back row (on step) L to R: Eleanor Gilbert, Joan Hawley, Michael Fay, Jim Malcomson. Front row, L to R: Christine Archer, Doreen DeGrave, Eleanor Malcomson, Melissa Stephens, Jessie Pflug, Klara Oyler, June Stewart, Robert McIvor.

Aspiring writers should never give up hope

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Galea noted that there are other benefits to writing a book besides the money that it generates for the author. "A lot of good things can come out of a book," he said. Jack Brezina, former publisher and editor of *The Times*,

noted that before the writers' organizations were established, writers were at the mercy of publishers. Brezina said the writers' groups helped to establish reasonable rates of payment, among other things.

Marketing their work is an area where a lot of writers fall short. Galea said a writer should be able to sell his or her work more than once. Most publications buy first Canadian or first North American rights to a story.

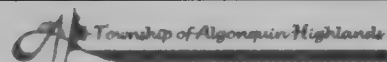
It was noted that a lot of writers become discouraged if

an article that is submitted is rejected. There may be many reasons for the rejection. Bad timing could be the cause. Or it could be a simple matter that the editor was extremely busy when the piece was received and rather than take the time to read it, the editor rejected it.

"If you believe in your story, resubmit it," Galea suggested.

During the afternoon session, a couple of writing opportunities were presented. Although they were not paying opportunities, they offered a budding writer the opportunity to get his or her byline on something. One is with the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and the other is with U-Links.

The next luncheon is September 18 in Haliburton; \$10 fee. Register by September 15 by calling 286-2592.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE for the ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Township of Algonquin Highlands, as part of the Waste Management Plan process, invites the public to attend an Open House Event. To accommodate the geographical spread of the taxpayers of Algonquin Highlands, two open houses will be held:

Saturday, September 27, 2003
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at
Dorset Recreation Centre
Main Street, Dorset

and

Saturday, October 4, 2003
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at
Club 35
Hwy. 35 at Halls Lake

The purpose of the Open House is to provide information to interested parties about the recently initiated Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan and to obtain comments from the public about the process. The waste management planning process is governed by the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting to provide background information and an outline of the process being undertaken.

Our consultants, SGS Lakefield Research Limited, are in the process of collecting information specific to the development of the Terms of Reference to ensure that key issues are addressed. Public participation is very important to this process and therefore all are encouraged to come to one of the two meetings to provide the Working Group with your comments, information, ideas and concerns about waste management in the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

A Public Liaison Committee will be formed to provide the opportunity for the public to participate and share information throughout the process with the Working Group. Invitations to participate as part of a Public Liaison Committee will be on hand at the Public Meetings and on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands
this 4th day of September 2003.

Gerald Bain
Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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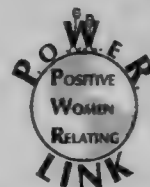
Sunday, September 21

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County of Haliburton Strategic Plan Update Public Consultation For The Business Sector

On September 18th, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Dr. Chris Bryant of Econotrends and the County of Haliburton Marketing and Economic Diversification Committee will be holding a meeting with members of the business community in the County of Haliburton in order to solicit their input into the updating of the County of Haliburton Strategic Plan.

The meeting will take place in the County Council Chambers at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden and is open to all business owners and the public in general. If you would like to participate in this meeting, please contact Tamara Williams at 705-286-1333 or twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca to confirm your presence so we may plan seating accordingly.

Further information and background documentation can be obtained through the County of Haliburton website at www.county.haliburton.on.ca following the links to the Municipal Section under Planning.



SPOT THE SHOT

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Didn't you just love Cathy Olliffe's oh-my-gosh enthusiasm this past summer in *County Life*?

Not only was she our layout goddess – and the person who came up with all

those fabulous covers – but she was in total charge of Spot the Shot.

Right now Cathy's at home in Carnarvon recovering from Select-O-Matic elbow, that inexplicable ache that comes from pulling on that fancy machine's handle every week to pick the winner.

To save her the agony with the last Spot the Shot of the season, we put a number on all the entries, called her up and asked her to pick a number, any number.

And so, without further ado, may we

congratulate Spot the Shot 15 winner Joanna Neil of North York. She's the last person to get that humungous cheque for \$25 in the mail in 2003. She's probably out shopping now.

Meanwhile, everyone here at *The Minden Times* would like to thank Cathy for all her creative flair this past summer. She worked many a long night to make *County Life* look fun and funky and we're grateful for her dedication. Get well wishes for that elbow, and hope it's cured by next summer....

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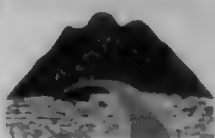
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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 03-95 APPLICANT - SONNENBERG: Helga Hendricka RZ-03-03

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 03-95 on the 28th day of August, 2003 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 28th day of September, 2003, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately .34 hectares (.85 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Lutterworth, at Part of Lot 13, Concession 9, from (Shoreline Residential Type 2 (Sr2) Zone to Shoreline Residential Type 2 Exception Thirty-three 33 Zone (SR2*33) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the construction of an accessory building (boathouse) excluding sanitary or kitchen facilities before the main use.

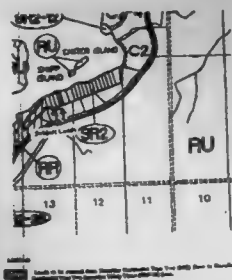
THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map below.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular office hours.

(Ms.) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

September 8, 2003

Key Map



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REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF 2004 HOMELESS SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

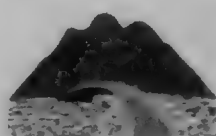
SEALED PROPOSALS, marked as to contents, will be received by the City of Kawartha Lakes, Social Services Department, P.O. Box 2600, 322 Kent Street West, Lindsay, ON K9V 4S7 on or before 2:00 p.m., local time:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2003

A Proposal Package can be obtained from the Social Services Department, 322 Kent Street West, Lindsay, ON, or by calling 705-324-0580, Ext. 254 or 1-877-324-9870, Ext. 254 or Fax 705-328-2875.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. The City of Kawartha Lakes relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

Janine Mitchell
Child Care Co-ordinator



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

The Little Gull Landfill Site will have reached its licensed capacity early in 2004 and will be closed to the continued landfilling of wastes. To continue to provide waste management services to the residents of Lutterworth Township, the Township of Minden Hills will be establishing a transfer station at the Little Gull Site to permit continued disposal of residential wastes and recyclable materials. Disruption to service is expected to be minimal as the objective is to have the transfer station open and fully operational before final closure of the landfill. Construction and demolition wastes will not be accepted at the Little Gull Transfer Station once landfilling operations cease. These will be redirected to the Scotch Line landfill site. No changes to the hours of operation are proposed.

Further notice will be provided to the residents of Lutterworth Township on the expected dates of closure and transfer station opening as the site approaches its final design capacity.

Any questions or comments from the public should be addressed to:

Robert Romberg, Township of Minden Hills
PO Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0

August was the month for thunderstorms

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to The Times

August is over and we had lots of variety – heavy rain storms, sunny and humid days, some sunny perfect days and almost frost one morning. The first 10 days of the

month were rainy and cool. We had heavy rain on August 4, 5, 11 and 25. The rest of the month was mostly sunny days with cool nights.

August 24 was cool with a minimum temperature of 3.0 C – possible frost in some locations. Still good swimming in

the Gull River and lakes on August 31, but the temperature will be dropping soon.

Average high: 26°C; 78.8°F
Average low: 12.9°C; 55.2°F
Average for the month: 19.4°C; 66.9°F
Average for last August 19°C; 66.2°F
Highest temperature Aug 13: 30°C 86°F
Lowest temperature August 24: 3°C;

37.4°F
Rain 118mm; 4.6 in.
Total precipitation for last August: 82.6mm; 3.2 in.
River temperature Aug 31: 21.5°C; 70°F
Days mostly sunny: 15
Days with rain: 9
Days with thunderstorms: 5



The Corporation of the County of Haliburton is accepting applications for the position of DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COORDINATOR/PLANNER

The County of Haliburton is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Development Services Coordinator/Planner, to work at the County Administration Office in Minden.

The position combines the duties of Secretary of Land Division, with other planning responsibilities associated with the recent adoption of the new County Official Plan. The successful applicant will also have the opportunity to represent the County's interest in various community development projects and liaise with external organizations, ministries and agencies. Good presentation and communication skills are necessary for purposes of providing information to the public and municipal officials.

Applicants must be familiar with the Planning Act and Municipal Act. Strong computer literacy in word processing and data bases is also required.

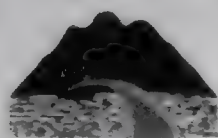
Preference will be given to candidates having planning experience and/or community development experience in a municipal setting.

Salary grid - \$46,546 to \$55,578. Copies of the detailed job description are available upon request.

The closing date for the applications Friday, October 3rd, 2003. Interested candidates are invited to submit a covering letter and resume to:

Tamara Williams,
Human Resources Coordinator,
County of Haliburton,
Administration Office,
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Applications may also be emailed to twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

The Township of Minden Hills Requires a Deputy Treasurer

The Deputy Treasurer will oversee the day-to-day financial functions of the Municipality under the supervision of the Treasurer.

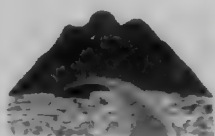
The successful applicant must have and be able to demonstrate:

- A thorough knowledge of all accounting procedures, preferably through a post-secondary program.
- A general knowledge of Municipal accounting principles and practices both in a computerized and manual environment.
- Experience in processing of accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll and general ledger accounting.
- A general knowledge of the necessary information and documents required for interim and year-end audits.
- A working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet computer software applications.
- Strong planning/time management and organizational skills.
- Strong communication skills.

The position requires a minimum of four years experience in progressively responsible related positions. The A.M.C.T. designation is a definite asset.

The starting hourly rate shall be \$14.59. Following successful completion of the probationary period, the hourly rate shall increase to \$17.16 and a benefit package shall be provided in accordance with the Collective Agreement with C.U.P.E. Local 4286.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "Deputy Treasurer", by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15th, to the Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Attention: Ms. Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer, e-mail: mjirwin@county.haliburton.on.ca, Telephone: (705) 286-1260 Fax: (705) 286-4917.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS Requires a Seasonal Labourer to assist with Arena/Community Centre Operations

The Seasonal Labourer is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Arena and Community Centre according to the Townships' by-laws, policies and applicable legislation. Duties include building maintenance, janitorial services, rental function set-up and dismantling, supervision of rentals, bartending services and ice making maintenance.

The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. The position is based on a 40-hour work week and involves variable shifts and weekend work.

Previous experience and technical skills in ice making, refrigeration and other mechanical maintenance for Municipal recreation facilities would be an asset. Possession of a valid Driver's Licence shall be required and successful completion of the Server Intervention Program would be beneficial.

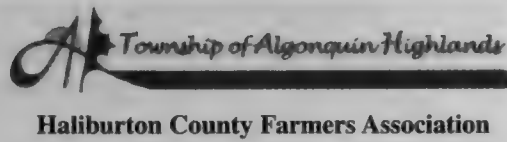
In accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE, Local 4286, the rate of pay is \$11.56 per hour.

A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in confidence, to:

The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, to the attention of Ray Miscio, Parks, Rec and Cemetery Manager, Telephone: (705) 286-1936, Fax: (705) 286-4917. Envelope should be clearly marked "Seasonal Labourer", and submitted to the Municipal Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19th, 2003.

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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- Fertilizer/Nutrient Solution Management in Greenhouses
- Erosion Control Structures
- Fragile Land Retirement

Full details and application forms available from:

Bill Olan, Program Administrator
Township of Minden Hills, Minden
PO Box 359, Minden ON K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260
email: bolan@county.haliburton.on.ca
website: <http://www.minden.on.ca/>

Municipal governance workshop is September 13

What modern madness will be here next at the Galway farmhouse? First it was an indoor bathroom [no argument there] and later a washer and dryer in the old pantry. The electronic office "trappings" were next to arrive with the computer, fax machine and photocopier. How else could this column exist? With the new addition came the dishwasher and countertop range. Now there is a forest green six-person "Softub" on the screened front porch. It is great for Bruce's exercises but how the six-man capacity was arrived at by the manufacturer is beyond our calculations. People must be a lot smaller in Sudbury, Ontario.

With the municipal elections scheduled for November 10, plan to attend the next meeting of the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc. at the Galway Hall on Saturday, September 13, from 10 a.m. until noon. The theme is "Municipal Governance" and the speakers will include Tom Flynn, Reeve of Galway, Cavendish and Harvey, Mike Rutter, CAO of Peterborough County and Diane Lloyd, Trustee for the Kawartha Pine Ridge Public School Board.

The Kinmount Seniors are now booking for their next bus trip to Casino Rama on Thursday, October 2. The bus will leave from the Legion at 9:15 a.m. At a cost of \$4, which includes transportation and a smorgasbord lunch, this is a bargain. If interested, call Mildred at 488-2728 to reserve your spot. You'll be home in time to vote.

Congratulations to Cass Weyrich from her many fans at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace for winning both the "Haliburton Idol" contest at the Noble Motel and also taking first prize in the Women's Adult Division of the Kinmount Fair's Talent Show the next day.

If you have always wanted to learn how to cane a chair using the traditional six-step method, Liz Meszaros is offering a five-day Workshop at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace from September 29 through October 3. For more information, give her a call at 488-2182.

Lori Raymond continues to teach One Stroke Folk Art on one Saturday each month. Her contact number is 488-3089 or call Patti at 488-2938.

Cheryl Lafferty will be teaching folk art and related techniques on Wednesdays during October and November. Class samples will be at the Marketplace soon. For information/registration call her directly at 488-1177.

Now for the Scoring News with the

usual reminder to keep busy and well.

First a reminder from Audrey Vick (286-2423) that the Gelert Card Parties at the Community Centre will start again on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. Cards Parties are scheduled for every other week on Tuesday evenings and everyone is welcome to come out.

Thursday, August 28 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Lone hand honours went to Marie Dennie for the ladies and Marcel Roussel for the gents. Ladies'/men's

high scores were recorded by Elli Langpohl and John Mallon, with Susan Lamothe and Pearl Cowen taking the second high spots. The other prizes were won by Helen Skelding, Pearl Cowen, Helen Luffman, Marcel Lamothe, Vicki Campagnolo and Frank Campagnolo. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Jim Bradbury from his many friends at the Club.

Friday, August 29 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Moonshots landed on Wayne Farr, Mary Schad, Pat Scadden, Ken Stiver and Charlie Richardson, while Marcel Lamothe uncovered the hidden score. Leading the pinks was Sharon Evans 288, followed by Pat Roussel 269 and Blanche Anthony 259. Alf Helleman was first for the white cards at 315, with Wayne Farr 289 second and Barb Robitaille 284 third.

Friday, August 29 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: For north/south, Ross Fletcher and Dorothy Thayer were first, with 62%, while Vange Croucher teamed with Muriel McIntosh took second spot at 60%. Over in east/west, Ruth and Jim Forrester led with 56%, then Jean and John Collins a close second at 55%.

Saturday, August 30 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Gala Stamp was first with 338, then Margaret Fletcher 264 and Milton Fletcher 260. The hidden score holders were Georgina Deeks, Elva Paisley and Iris Taylor while Gloria Moore and Gala Stamp took the moonshots.

Monday, September 1 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Winning was a family tradition for the Randalls, with Jean holding the most lone hands and Harry taking home the baloney. In the high score column, Elinor Smith was joined by Alf Whyman, while Jean Dutka and Cliff Woolner recorded the evening's lows. Thanks to Jean Dutka for this update.

Monday, September 1 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: For high hands Beulah Hewitt took the honours, with Gala Stamp winning for lone hands and Joan Kernohan awarded the prize for low hands on a cut of the cards. Elaine Yeo reports that it was Helen Skelding who won the evening's special prize.

Monday, September 1 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: In the lone hands department, it was

Gwen Cox for the ladies and Tim Sharpe for the gents. High scores for ladies/men went to Mabel Deacon and Wayne Jones, while Joyce Noble and Fern Donnelly recorded the afternoon's lows. Ellen Holden uncovered the hidden score and the draw winners were Joyce Ritchie and Jesse Barlow. Katie Parker reports a great turnout to get the fall season under way.

Monday, September 1 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Phyllis Windsor took the top spot, with Kit Schroter second high. Single moonshots went to Ida Young, Phyllis Windsor, Vic Ballik, Kit Schroter and Joan Taylor, with a double for Thelma Francis. The draw winners

were Molly Ryan and Joan Taylor.

Tuesday, September 2 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Ida Young was first at 325, with Don Burch and Pat Scadden tied for second at 289. Moonshots landed on Ida Young, Marge Richardson, Thelma Francis, Don Burch, Yvonne Bishop, Kevin Maloney and our reporter Marie Dennie. Betty D'Ambrosio, Berkie Parker and Bob Bishop held the hidden scores.

Tuesday, September 2 contract bridge at Stanhope: Harold Cox and Dorothy Strype recorded a Grand Slam, with two Small Slams

going to first Harold Cox partnered with Dorothy Thayer then Betty Dicker teamed with Robert van der Meulen. Leading the high scoring quartet was Dorothy Strype 5910, followed by Betty Roszell 5620, Frank Jones 5320 and Lourene Scott 5250. There were two Special Awards for the afternoon. Harold Cox received the "VC" for his Vince Carter-like slam dunks and Dorothy Strype the "LSE" for "Little Sir Echo", her new title at home on Echo Lake.

Wednesday, September 3 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In north/south, the winners were Bill Sandford and Don Mills with 68%, followed by Dorothy Thayer and Jim McCracken 55%. Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf led in east/west at 58%, with Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson next at 57%.

Wednesday, September 3 bid euchre at Stanhope: The six moonshots went to Lottie Ruttan, Sharon Evans, Marion Farr, Alf Helleman, Ruth Kellett and Pat Roussel. Leading the pinks was Marion Farr 273, then Loretta Lamb 266 and Sharon Evans 261. First for the white cards was Ida Young 316, followed by Tom Orr 250 and Frank Campagnolo 249. Thanks to Gala Stamp for her update.

Wednesday, September 3 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Theresa Deak recorded the high score for the ladies and Phyllis Windsor took the low. Roger Fournier was tops for the men and Bill St. Thomas took the low. Joan Pappas held the most lone hands, with Mary Wilkins and Phyllis Windsor winning the draws. Thanks to Mildred St. Thomas for this report.



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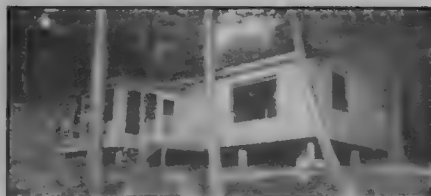
SHADOW LAKE, NORLAND \$159,900

Panoramic view of lake. 120 ft. level lot with driveway to be put in by vendor prior to closing. Call Cathy Bain



MEADOW LANE \$329,000.

Immaculate 4 bdrm. home nestled on 11.4 acres running along the Redstone River. Stunning & spacious, this home features a lge. oak kitchen, laundry room, sunken living room w/beamed cathedral ceilings, 3 bathrooms. A pleasure to show. Call Cathy Bain



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Charming, spacious, open-concept 3 bdrm cottage with screened porch, new pellet stove. Building & septic are four years old. Lot is level with sand shoreline & western exp., all on fabulous GULL LAKE! Call David Lee



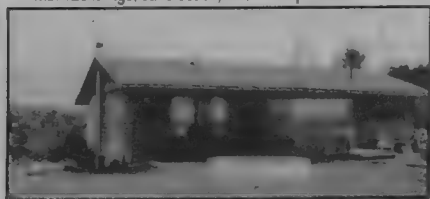
BLACK LAKE \$325,000

WOW! WHAT A PACKAGE!! 3 bdrm 4 season Holiday-Pacific design cottage or home which also includes a 2 bdrm bunkie with 2 pce bath. Home features forced air heating, central air, floor to ceiling granite fireplace, lge dog run. Shoreline is owned with 126 ft lge. sand beach, western exp. Call David Lee



LUTTERWORTH PINES

Spacious three bedroom home with main floor laundry & a huge family room, paved drive, 2 car garage. Great location, minutes from Minden on a gorgeous corner lot covered in mature red pines. \$99,000 Call Denise



HIGHWAY 121 \$69,900.

Well built house located on 1 acre close to Minden. Two bedrooms with potential for several more downstairs. Sunny kitchen, new cupboards, screened porch & nice deck. Full unfinished basement, great starter. \$124,900. Call Denise



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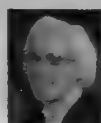
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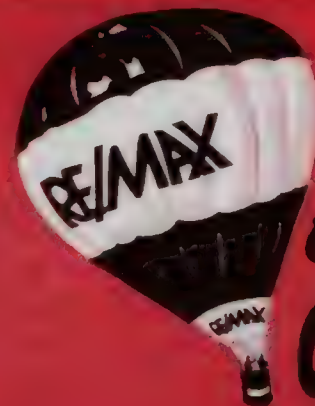
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Linda
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BOYNE LAKE
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PARADISE LAKE

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Ken
Barry**

REDSTONE RIVER
Privately situated on Redstone River, this 3 bdrm home/cottage offers oak kitchen cupboards, a separate dining room, a full walkout basement & more. Call Ken Barry

\$135,000



NEW LISTING

LITTLE GLAMOUR LAKE

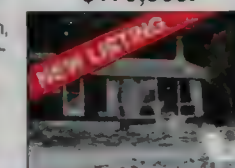
2 Lots totalling 3.22 acres & 279 ft. of frontage on a moderate slope that would be perfect for a w/o bsmt. Good sunset view of the lake with easy access off of a private road. Has a 10'x10' sleeping cabin. **\$59,900** Call Ken Barry



Linda
Beachli***

HALIBURTON LK.
Gorgeous sand beach, great for young children, 3 bedroom cottage, fireplace, 100 ft. of water-front. Great starter cottage on gorgeous lake.

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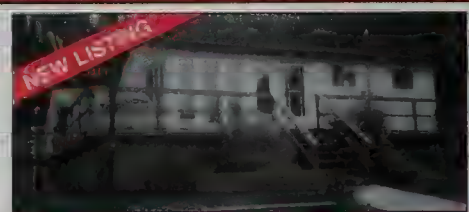
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Fred
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**10+ ACRE ESTATE
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Hwy. commercial frontage w/3 bdrms. home w/ garage and carport. PLUS 50 x 160ft. storage shed and 40 x 28 ft. garage. Excellent opportunity. Priced to Sell! Call Peter

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This well maintained 3 bedroom home has a spacious kitchen, sunroom at back, wooded privacy area in backyard for entertaining. Ideal for seniors.

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Julie
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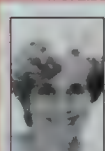
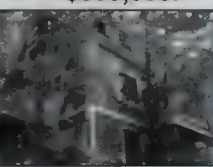
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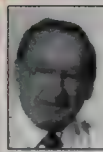
**BOSKUNG LAKE
AREA**
Located on Hwy #35. This 3 bdrm home on a 2 acre lot is in immaculate condition, tastefully decorated with lots of extras. Call Rick Lowes



Rosalind
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A large home in Minden. Walk to all amenities. Single attached garage, full basement, fireplace in livingroom, sunroom & diningroom. Call Erwin Roithmeier

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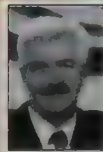


HIGHWAY 503
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Melanie
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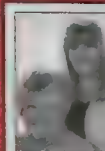
Ted
Vasey*

**HALIBURTON
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Excellent opportunity for young couple starting out: 3 bdrm home, country kitchen, dining room, high ceilings, well maintained interior with carpet on flrs, w/o partial bsmt, F.A.O. Call Ted Vasey

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LUTTERWORTH RD.
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Lenor & Tracy
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**EXCELLENT
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#16 Fourth Street. Well maintained 3 bedroom home. Many recent upgrades including newly shingled roof. Call Lenor or Tracy

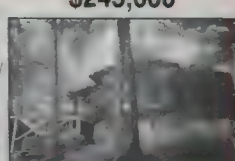
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PIGEON LAKE

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Time to move on

Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre (formerly CHACE Daycare) held its annual graduation and family barbeque on August 21. The preschool children put on a skit for everyone. The graduates from the toddler room are moving up to the preschool group and the centre's preschool graduates moved on to "big" school last week.

Parents invited to school council meeting tonight

A new year is about to begin for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School School Council, a group of interested parents, school and community representatives who meet monthly to discuss concerns regarding the full spectrum of school life. The annual meeting of the School Council will be held on September 9. All parents are encouraged to attend to elect the 2003/04 slate of parent representatives.

Volunteer Fair

A very successful volunteer fair was held at the end of the last school year. We would like to thank all participants for their excellent presentations. Our appreciation goes out to: SIRCH Community Services and Consulting, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, Family Services of Haliburton County, Haliburton County Association for Community Living, Rotary Club of Minden, Ontario Early Years Centre (formerly CHACE Inc.), Haliburton Highlands Learning Program, Haliburton/Stanhope Airport, Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, Township of Minden Hills, Municipality of Highlands East, Canoe FM, Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, Minden County Town Museum Complex, Rails End Gallery, Guild of Fine Arts, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden and District Horticultural Society, Minden Skating Club, Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, Haliburton Art and Craft Show, Haliburton County Public Library.

This year's Volunteer Fair will be held in the fall.

June Smith

The School Council would like to publicly thank June Smith, Head Secretary, for her willing and always pleasant help with a myriad of details of School Council business.

Next Meeting

September 9 at 7 p.m. in the Seminar Room. All parents and guardians are welcome.

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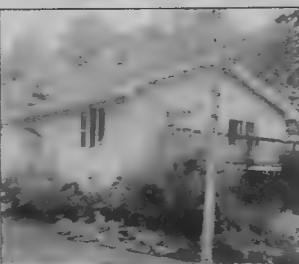
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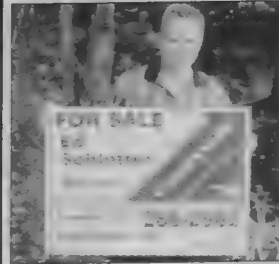
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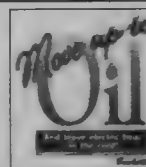
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Sat., September 20, 2003
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Mr. & Mrs. Myles Gartshore
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 to

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 sionately worked together as a
 whole to meet every need.
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 dicated people!! We are also
 blessed with another group of
 wonderful people at the Minden
 Hospital where Dr. D. Fiddler,
 nursing staff and X-ray techni-
 cian worked so quickly and car-
 ingly to assess each one of us
 and make us as comfortable as
 possible. A special thank you to
 Mike and Becky Durkin for their
 quick reaction and to Holly
 Johnston for reaching our fam-
 ily. May every resident of Hal-
 iburton Highlands feel safer in
 the knowledge that, in time of
 need, this community unites.
 Our prayers go out to the Linton
 family in the loss of their father
 and healing of their mother.
 Last, but not least, a very spe-
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 and extended family for their
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 Briscoe.**

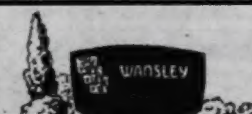
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 sources, the Minden clinic, the
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 Campioni, Nancy Pettit and her
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 Marg Foster. Your thoughtfulness
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 Walter and Linda Lippert.**

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 September 7 at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 until 9:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held at Our Lady of
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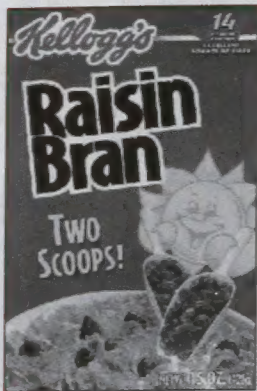
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- **Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden)** each Thursday at 11 a.m. for circle time. Songs, games, rhymes and stories for your child! Located behind the Sears Catalogue store. Info. call 286-1770. September's theme is "Funny Farm". Join us this month for activities such as making butter, playing 'pin the tail on the pig', animal crafts and more! Call for times.
- The Haliburton & Minden Centres of the **Ontario Early Years Centre** Haliburton Victoria Brock are looking for volunteer child minders to work in conjunction with a staff person to provide child care for groups & workshops. If you are interested please contact Kimm Harding 457-2989.
- **Monday Night Supper** returns to the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden). Join us for a nutritious meal and fun activities, cost is a donation. Call 286-1770 to sign up.
- **Our Lady of Fatima Church, Minden -** Mass Times: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10am, Tue. & First Fri. @ 7pm. From Canada Day to Labour Day weekend is 7:30 pm Mass on Sat.
- **St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount -** Mass Times: Sat. @ 6pm, Sun. @ 11:30am & Fri @ 11am.
- **Join the Walking Club,** Weekday morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wed. - Weigh in: 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Camarvon.
- **Home Support** still has tickets available for the upcoming bus trips going to Orillia to see A Tribute to Vera Lynn and our overnight trip to Stratford and St. Jacobs. Call Sheri for more info 457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. We appreciate any donations...please no clothing. For more info 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- Women experiencing abuse, call **YWCA Crisis Line** 457-3355/ 1-800-461-7656.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **September 8, 10, 12:** 3 Folk Art classes for beginner, intermediate and advanced at Kawartha Settlers Village in Bobcaygeon. 9am to 12pm - 12 weeks. Carole (705)738-2502.
- **September 9:** H.H. Handweavers & Spinners meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Pritchard House, next to the Minden Post Office. For more info. call 286-3310.
- **September 10:** the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting will now be held at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 6pm, instead of the Minden Legion, which is undergoing renovations. Speaker is Ray Nobles UE. For information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- **September 10:** Beginners Watercolour class at Kawartha Settlers' Village in Bobcaygeon. 9am to 12pm - 6 weeks. Call Len (705) 738-5707.
- **September 12 to October 4:** The Lindsay Gallery presents: "Beyond the Horizon" An exhibition of works by Arlington Hoffman. Located on the 2nd floor of the Lindsay Library & are open Tuesday through Saturday 10-11:30am & 12-4pm. Please call 324-1780 for details.
- **September 15:** Caring for the Diabetic Foot - presented by" Natasha Moshenko, Chiropodist at 10am. HHHS, Haliburton Site- Hospital Board Room. 705-286-2140 ext 296.
- **September 16:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups @ Alzheimer Office in Haliburton. 1 pm - 2:30 pm. Caregiver Education Topic: Caregiver Stress. Call Janet Bottum 457-8335.
- **September 16:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups- At the Alzheimer Office in Haliburton. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult Child Group. Please contact Janet Bottum, 457-8335.
- **September 16:** HH Field Naturalists at Haliburton Museum at 7:30pm. Ed Poropat will speak on "The Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas".
- **September 20:** 50's & 60's Dance presented by Dorset Volunteer Fire Department at the Dorset Rec Centre. 8pm to 1am. Get out your bobbie socks & poodle skirts. Please call Donna for tickets 766-9253.
- **September 23:** Alzheimer Disease - Early Diagnosis & Planning for the Future. 8:30 am to 3pm @ The Best Western Cobourg Inn Ballroom - Cobourg, ON. To register call 1-800-561-2588.
- **September 25:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups- At the Hyland Crest in Minden. 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Caregiver Education Topic: Caregiver Stress. Contact Janet Bottum, support services coordinator 457-8335.
- **September 27:** Centennial Ridges Trail in Algonquin park, 10km rugged hike, firm boots required. 8:30am at the Stanhope Firehall for car shuttle. Contact Peter Brogden 754-2351.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

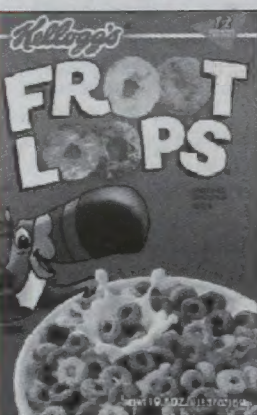
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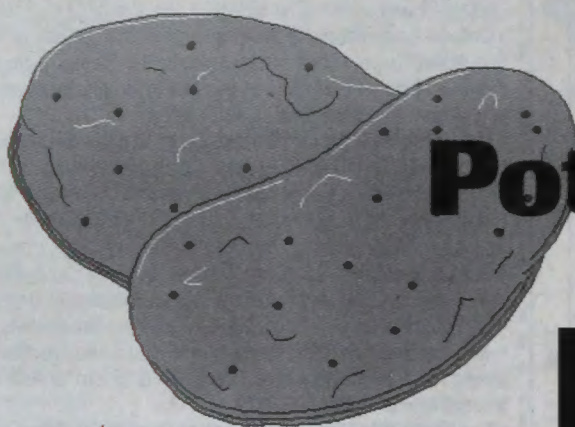
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